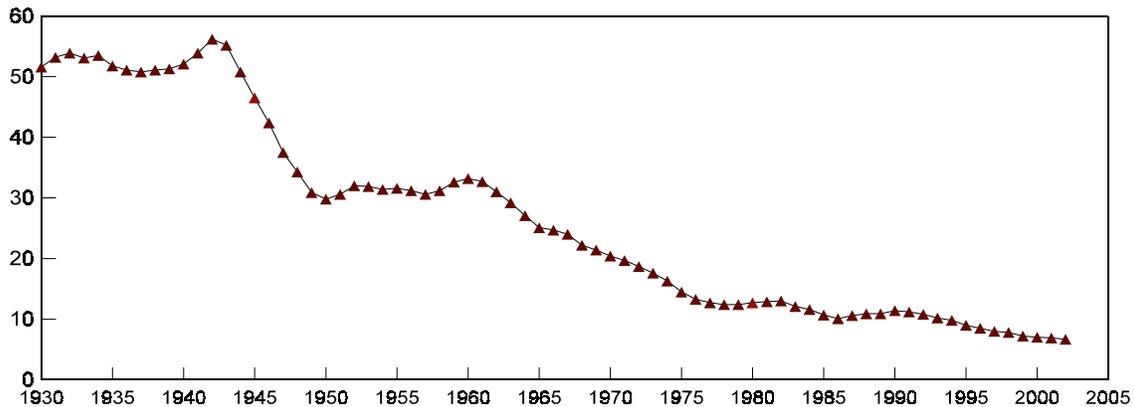


Sheep and Lambs: Inventory, United States, January 1, 1998-2002

Item	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>Thousand Head</i>					
All Sheep and Lambs	7,825	7,215	7,032	6,965	6,685
Market	2,214	1,916	1,868	1,998	1,772
Breeding Sheep and Lambs	5,611	5,299	5,164	4,967	4,913
Ewes 1 year+	4,570	4,322	4,229	4,091	3,980
Rams 1 year+	203	203	206	201	200
Replacement Lambs	839	774	730	675	734

**All Sheep and Lambs: United States
1930-2002**

Million Head



Sheep and Lambs: Inventory, Supply, and Disposition, United States, 1997-2001¹

Year	Inventory January 1	Lambs Saved		Inshipments	Number Marketed ²		Farm Slaughter	Deaths		Sheep and Lambs at End of Year
		Number	Percent of Ewes 1 year +		Sheep	Lambs		Sheep	Lambs	
<i>Thousand Head</i>										
1997	8,024	5,356	109	2,055	1,015	5,676	71	305	543	7,825
1998	7,825	5,007	110	1,744	992	5,505	73	291	501	7,215
1999	7,215	4,733	110	1,891	790	5,208	67	261	482	7,032
2000	7,032	4,622	109	1,763	788	4,827	69	282	486	6,965
2001	6,965	4,495	110	1,543	713	4,797	66	270	471	6,685

¹ Balance sheet estimates. Total of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths and on hand end of year equals total of lamb crop, inshipments and on hand beginning of year. ² Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the state.

Sheep And Lambs: Production and Income, United States ,1997-2001

Year	Production ¹	Marketings ²	Price per 100 Pounds		Cash Receipts ³	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Sheep	Lambs			
<i>Thousand Pounds</i>			<i>Dollars</i>		<i>Thousand Dollars</i>		
1997	602,535	781,037	37.90	90.30	635,451	11,363	646,814
1998	554,918	744,838	30.60	72.30	484,515	8,518	493,033
1999	533,610	689,735	31.10	74.50	469,066	8,456	477,522
2000	508,935	649,112	34.30	79.80	470,176	9,429	479,605
2001	498,763	641,234	34.60	66.90	397,585	8,206	405,791

¹ Adjustments made for inshipments and changes in inventory. ² Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state. ³ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.